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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."

Mrs. Bell has recently purchased
a fine carriage.

Mr. E. B. Goddard is enlarging
his store on Main street.

Moses E. Young of Berlin, N. H.,
was in town, Monday.

Miss Ella Abbott returned from
Norway last Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. L. Valentine, Thursday r.
m.

W. A. Boothbay, editor of the
Bethel Independent, visited us,
Monday.

Miss Dorothy G. Lawton of
Orange, New Jersey, is visiting
Mrs. A. J. Bell.

Rev. Arthur Varley is expected
to preach at the Congregational
church next Sabbath.

Mr. Fred Record of Rumford
Falls, has been visiting his aunt,
Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Miss Sadie Mason has returned
from North Bridgton Academy for
her summer vacation.

The Goulas Academy mixed
quartette gave a musicale at Farm-
ington, Friday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Farwell was up
from Portland, to attend the fu-
neral of Mr. Henry Farwell.

Mr. Geo. Seavey and Martin
Stowell are cutting granite curb-
ing to be used on our streets.

Hon. E. W. Woodbury delivered
an address at Lake Umbagog, Can-
ton, last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice MacGregor has re-
turned to New York; Mrs. Bell
accompanied her to Portland.

Rev. Irving A. Flint of Fal-
mouth, occupied the pulpit at the
Congregational church last Sunday.

Walter Chandler has left the
shoe shop, and accepted a clerk-
ship in Smiley Brothers' dry goods
store.

The buildings of Mr. E. N. Rob-
bins of Paradise Hill have lately
been undergoing many improve-
ments.

Mr. E. C. Rowe is making exten-
sive repairs on the Lane property
on Broad street, recently purchased
by him.

Judge Woodbury and Mrs. Pur-
ington attended the 90th com-
mencement exercises of North
Bridgton.

Mrs. Mary Garland represented
the Bethel Auxiliary at the Maine
Branch of Foreign Missions in
Portland last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. held an interest-
ing meeting with Mrs. Billings.
The Union will meet at the home
of Mrs. Angelina Clark next Tues-
day, June 28th.

Mr. H. C. Barker has been quite
ill since Thursday; his friends are
glad to hear he is improving and
hope to meet him on the street
again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Farnham
and daughter of West Stewart-
town, N. H., were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. S. Russell, Wednesday.
They were taking a pleasure drive
from their home to Lovell.

Mr. A. V. Grover is suffering from
injuries received from a fall Sunday
evening; while stepping from the
door he slipped, striking his elbow
on a step, breaking the ligaments
about the shoulder joint.

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made wrapper, our ladies can
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not like to have a picture of the
battleship Maine? It should
adorn the walls of every home in
America (or better every true
American's home) and in view of
this fact we have arranged to place
it in the home of each and every
one of our subscribers. This is our
plan:

We have purchased a large num-
ber of these pictures and propose
to present one framed in oak, to
every person paying us before July
1st, one year's subscription in ad-
vance. This offer is extended to
our present subscribers as well as
to new ones.

Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.

FLAG RAISING.

"The star spangled banner! O long may
it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home
of the brave."

Friday afternoon, June 17, 1898,
the people of North West Bethel
met at the school house in honor
of the new flag to be "flung to the
breeze" for the first time on that
day. A few exercises were given.

At two o'clock, to the musical sound
of signals from Miss Richardson's
bell her pupils numbering 16
marched out; at the door Seth
Mason presented each one with a
soft muslin flag 15 by 30 inches
purchased by friends of the
school in order that the child-
ren might learn flag drills, etc.

The children formed about the flag
pole in the yard and Mr. Hiram
Wilson, a soldier of the sixties,
made a prayer eloquent with
memories of more tattered banners
than the one raised that day.

Miss Cecil Chapman sang a beau-
tiful solo entitled "Speed Our Re-
public;" then three little folks,
Donald, Barbara, and Mildred
Chapman sang "Bright Jewels"
very sweetly. Ben Stearns gave a
real boy's recitation, and told us
in a way to be understood that
"Dewey is the hero of the day."

And the Maine has been remembered
in the good old fashioned way.
Mrs. Seth Mason then told the
following story of how this special
flag was obtained.

"A few weeks ago the subject of
procuring a flag for our school
was broached to our well loved
teacher, Miss Ethel Richardson, by
a lover of all just such little coun-
try schools; and who is there but
what has a feeling of gratefulness
towards all such places, for our
schools are our strength" might
well serve as a motto for our
nation.

From the President at the White
House through all that long line
of officials to the "boys in blue"
who at the present time are so
bravely battling to uphold this
starry emblem of freedom and
keep its folds unspotted by the
mud of dishonor, all have received
a part of their education at some
schoolhouse by the wayside. Miss
Richardson told her pupils of this
project and they gladly gave their
offerings towards the purchase.

Then of course came the doleful
cranks of the more easily discour-
aged ones, "O, you can never pro-
cure a flag for this place!" A little
discouragement sometimes acts as
a stimulant, when applied to the
right ones; such seems to have
been the case here for a determina-
tion to win was the spirit pervad-
ing the air.

Letters were written to absent
friends who had dear memories of
just such a country school—some-
where. Calls were made in the
interest of the "Stars and Stripes,"
good natured arguments were held
as to the advisableness of our
scheme, while slowly but surely
our hoard of pennies and dimes
grew, and when from a distant
town came five new dimes to pur-
chase a rope with which to hoist
Old Glory to position, Seth Mason
at once procured and erected a
flagpole.

Our spirits rose and fell with
each new development, with no
less anxiety than the Chicago specu-
lator watched the wheat market in
the recent big wheat deal; but
when a letter came from friends
away in the old Granite State con-
taining words of encouragement
and a crisp new greenback as proof
of their loyalty, why! our spirits
went up and stayed. So to-day as
a representative of all the friends
who have so generously given for
its purchase, I present this flag to
the school of North West Bethel.

Mrs. Mason then delivered into
Miss Richardson's keeping a beau-
tiful union bunting flag, 7x11 feet.

Miss Richardson handed the flag
to Mr. Roscoe Lane a veteran of
the late war of the rebellion, who
with that peculiar reverence every
old soldier has for the "banner of
the free" carefully adjusted the
ropes and immediately hauled it
to the top of the pole, amid the
cheers of all present.

Miss Richardson then read a
short poem entitled "Our Flag,"
and in company with her pupils
gave the pledge of allegiance.

Then all joined in singing
"America," after which with a
parting cheer for the "Star Spang-
led Banner" the people departed
to their homes.

Addie Kendall Mason.

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lain's Cough Remedy, we seldom
fail to sell the same person more,
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of this town, for coughs and colds,
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Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones,
Bryant Pond.

HENRY FARWELL.

Henry Farwell one of Bethel's
prominent citizens, and the senior
partner of the News Pub. Co., died
last Wednesday evening after an
illness of only three weeks.

Mr. Farwell was born in Bethel,
Mar. 17th, 1860, the son of Barbour
B. and Sarah Farwell. He is sur-
vived by only three of eight chil-
dren, William and Porter of Bethel,
and Melvina, wife of J. Mc-
Allister of Lovell. Two brothers
and two sisters have preceded him;
Josiah, died in Worcester,
Mass., in 1891; Sylvia, died in
Newry, in 1890; Ella, wife of Eli
Stearns died in Bethel in 1896;
Wallace, died in Bethel last Octo-
ber.

Mr. Farwell received his educa-
tion in the common schools of
Bethel, and Gould's Academy, and
upon leaving the latter returned
home to assist his father upon the
farm. In January 1882, his father
died; from that time until Oct.
1897, he was associated with his
brother Wallace, under the part-
nership name of Henry and Wal-
lace Farwell, and as enterprising
and progressive in agricultural
pursuits, this firm was well-known
throughout this section.

From 1890 to 1897, Mr. Farwell
served on the board of selectmen;
here the same thrift was manifest-
ed for the town that he exercised in
his own affairs, and we feel that no
higher tribute can be paid his mem-
ory than that in all his transac-
tions he showed that discretion
and judgment which is rendered
by an honest and conscientious
townsman.

He was also prominent in
secret societies. As a member of
the I. O. O. F. of Bethel, he has
always been an enthusiastic
worker doing much for the
upbuilding of the lodge and will
be greatly missed by the brother-
hood; he passed the chairs several
years ago. He was also a mem-
ber of Sunset Rebekah Lodge,
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., United
Order of Pilgrim Fathers and
Bethel Lodge F. & A. M.

The deceased was married June
22nd, 1897, to Miss Alice J. Lary
of Gilead, a lady of refinement
and lovable qualities, and has during
his short married life resided in
our village. The knowledge of
duties most faithfully devotion and
lovingly performed should ever
be a source of consolation to Mrs.
Farwell. May peace and comfort
abide with her and the aged moth-
er who for the past few months
has resided with them.

The funeral services were held
at the Congregational church, Fri-
day, P. M., at two o'clock, Rev.
Israel Jordan officiating assisted
by Rev. F. E. Barton. The Odd
Fellows and Rebekahs attended
in a body; Grand Master A.
L. F. Pike of Norway was pre-
sent and in the services of the
lodge took the part of Grand Mas-
ter. The bearers were S. I. French,
F. L. Edwards, Ira Jordan and T.
B. Kendall.

The floral tributes were many
and beautiful, including wreaths of
pansies, and cut pansies from the
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs; bas-
ket of lilies of the valley from the
post office candidates; eight large
lilies from News office, calla lilies
and many other offerings from
friends who extend their sympa-
thy to the widow and mother in
this their hour of sorrow and afflic-
tion.

In the passing away of Mr.
Farwell, Bethel loses an honored
and highly respected citizen, the
wife a loving husband and the
mother a kind and devoted son.

The remains were interred in
the family lot at Middle Intervale.

Rev. and Mrs. Webster Wood-
bury of Milford, Mass., sailed for
Italy last Saturday. Their voy-
age is to be via German-Lloyd
line steamer Fulda. Mr. Wood-
bury's people have granted him
two months vacation which he
will spend abroad.

Last Sunday evening a Child-
ren's Day service was held in
Garland chapel; Mrs. Ellingwood,
Miss Kate Grover and Miss Alma
Gehring have the primary depart-
ments of the school in three grades.
The recitations and songs were
very pleasingly given, and the
parlor with its decorations of
daisies and ferns made a pretty
background for the little children.
Miss Angie Chapman, Mrs. Thell
and Miss Russell aided the child-
ren in their songs and the whole
exercise reflected much credit up-
on the teachers and committee,
who had it in charge. Mrs. Elling-
wood read a selection to the chil-
dren which was very interesting
as the close attention of the chil-
dren testified.

The Children's Room.

How peaceful at night
The sleeping children lie;
Each gentle breath so light,
Escaping like a sigh.

How tranquil seems the room, how
fair,
To one who softly enters there.

Whose hands are those, unseen,
That smooth each little bed?
Whose locks are those that lean
Over each pillowed head?

Whose lips caress the boys and girls?
Whose fingers stroke the golden curls?

Whose are the yearning eyes,
And whose the trembling tear?
Whose heart is this that cries,
Beseeching God to hear?

Whose but the mother's, in whose face
Love shows its sweetest dwelling place?

Here hopes in beauty bloom,
And Heaven sends down its light
Which lingers in the room
Where mother says, "Good-night."

Soft treading by the sleepers there,
Her very presence seems a prayer!

—Unidentified.

MISS RUTH'S WEDDING.

BY WILLIAM N. JENKINS.

When Ruth Litchfield was
twenty-three her mother died,
leaving her alone in the world.
For fifteen years she had worked
in the factory, toiling hard for the
necessaries of life, when a distant
relative died, leaving a legacy to
Ruth, which, while it did not make
her rich, placed her above want.

Miss Ruth was a quiet little
woman, with soft, dark eyes and a
patient face. She had many
friends and everybody at the Four
Corners rejoiced at her good for-
tune. She had the old house where
she had lived so many years, re-
modeled and painted, bought car-
pets and new furniture, and waited
for her neighbors to call.

But they did not come. Nobody
called except old Mrs. Hadley, who
was a notorious gossip. Perhaps
the people at the Four Corners
were more reserved and quiet than
they are in most country villages.

Be that as it may, they had grown
accustomed to keeping up their ac-
quaintance with Miss Ruth by see-
ing her at church and in the post
office, and now it seemed perfectly
right that things should go on in
the same way. She had always
been away at work, and there had
been no opportunity to call upon
her. Now her friends could not
reconcile themselves to the idea
that she was at home and waiting
for callers.

Miss Ruth, of course, was very
lonely. She had her canary, her
cat and plenty of good reading;
but she longed for human compan-
ionship, and wondered why her
neighbors did not "run in" to see
her. One morning she saw Mrs.
Jotham Dodge coming down the
street, and managed to be out in
front of her house when the lady
came along.

"Good morning, Ruth," said Mrs.
Dodge, cordially. "Ain't this a
lovely mornin'?"

"Beautiful," replied Miss Ruth.
"Ain't you coming in?" she added
hesitatingly.

Mrs. Dodge looked up in surprise.
They had been friends for years,
but she had never seen the inside
of Miss Ruth's house.

"Oh, I can't stop this mornin'."
Looks odd enough to see you at
home, I tell ye."

"I'm at home about all the time
now. An' sometimes I get real
lonesome."

"I want to know! Well, I s'pose
you don't have a great deal to do.
I'm just as glad for you, Ruth, as I
can be."

"Thank you, Maria," replied
Miss Ruth, smoothing out her neat
calico apron. "What I want now
is for my friends to come an' see
me."

"Oh, they will, of course. An'
you must come an' see me. I
should be glad to have you."

"I won't try that again," said
Miss Ruth to herself, as she
watched the lady go down the
street. "She wouldn't come in, an'
she won't come, I know she won't.
Some way, folks think they can't
come here. I don't understand it."

And struggling bravely to keep
the tears back, Miss Ruth went
slowly into the house.

"I'd like for Maria to see how
I've fixed things up," she thought,
gazing around her pleasant sitting-
room. "An' then, I'm so lonesome
I don't know but I shall be
tempted to go back into the fac-
tory; but I know that I worked
there as long as I ought to. My
health was beginning to fail, an'
since I stopped I've felt real well.
No, I can't go back. I do wish
somebody would come to see me.
I can't go much, if folks don't come
here."

Weeks went by and Miss Ruth
had no callers. The ladies of the
village were very glad to see her at
church and the sewing circle, and
no doubt some of them thought
that they would call upon her,
but certainly they did not. Poor

Miss Ruth was more lonely than
ever.

One day she attended the funeral
of an old man who had lived in
the village for years—Lemuel
Johnson, or "Uncle Lem," as he
was called. On her way home she
was joined by Mrs. Hiram Smith,
a lady prominent in church work.

"Lots of folks out to-day," said
Mrs. Smith. "I tell you, Ruth,
your vaddin' or your funeral is the
place to find out how many friends
you've got."

"It seems so," said Miss Ruth,
soberly. "But I think 'twould
have been better if these folks had
taken a little more notice of Uncle
Lem when he was alive. I know
he had a good home and all, but he
used to be very lonesome, an'
folks didn't go to see him half so
much as they might. I was in
there one day, an' he said he had
to sit right there, 'but,' said he,
'here by this window I can see
folks when they go by, and that's
some comfort.' I think it's a poor
time to show how much you think
of your friends after they're dead."

"Well, it is," agreed Mrs. Smith.
"We don't appreciate our folks
enough when we have them with
us, I know. But as I said before,
you can tell best by wedding an'
funerals how many friends people
have. Why, there were folks to
my wedding that never have been
to see me since."

Miss Ruth's reply was scarcely
audible; she seemed to be think-
ing intently.

About three weeks later, some
fifty people were surprised by re-
ceiving invitations to Miss Ruth's
wedding, reading something like
this: "Miss Ruth Litchfield re-
quests your presence at her wed-
ding, which will occur on the eve-
ning of September 5. No presents
desired."

Miss Ruth about to be married!
Why, the townspeople were certain
that she had never even had a
Continued on page 4.

Headquarters Dept. of Maine W. R. C.,
Auxiliary to the G. A. R.,
25 Adams St., Bangor, Apr. 25, 1898.
General order,
No. 3.

My Sisters: The die is cast.
War has been declared in defence
of the suffering and oppressed is-
land of Cuba, against a cruel for-
eign foe. From north and south,
from east and west comes a quick
and earnest response to the call
of President McKinley for volun-
teers, and our brave soldier boys
are already hastening to the front.

Our country's honor is at stake;
her flag insulted—her sons fly
to the rescue. Even now, perhaps,
a great naval battle may have been
fought, and our gallant boys may
be wounded and dying, without
the gentle touch of a mother's hand
to soothe their pain, or minister to
them in their hour of suffering and
distress. Our brothers of the
Grand Army of the Republic,
though growing old and gray since
the time when they took up the
arms for our beloved country, and
some of them bearing the scars of
many battles, yet feel the thrill of
patriotism in their hearts, and
have with one united voice from
all over our broad land offered their
services as Home Guards, each in
defense of his native state. Shall
we, their auxiliaries, who have taken
the pledge of allegiance to the
flag of our country, and a solemn
obligation to protect her honor
at all times and in all places, desert
our country's defenders in this
time of need, and our native
land in her dire necessity? I hear
you answer—"No!" Let us to the
rescue, with all the loyalty and
patriotism of the daughters of
Maine. Let us hereby pledge our-
selves to any work for which we
may be called in assistance of those
who are on the battlefield or on
board our mighty warships.

Let us take up with brave hearts
the work of the women of the war
of '61 to '65, and like them do all
in our power to alleviate the suf-
ferings of our brothers and sons
who are fighting for liberty and
right.

The corps in this department are
requested to hold themselves in
readiness to provide lint and band-
ages, and other necessities for the
hospital or on the field of battle,
at short notice. Laying aside all
other interests, this must be our
first care. Let us be in deed and
in truth a WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
with a firm and devoted loyalty to
our brothers of the Grand Army of
the Republic, and to those who
have taken their lives in their
hands and gone forth to battle for
freedom and for right.

By Command of
ADDIE VIOLA GRANT,
Department President.

The ladies of Brown Relief Corps
stand ready to respond to this call
when needed, and invite the women
of the village to co-operate with
them in the good work begun by
the loyal ladies of our State.

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trunk.
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brass lock.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

The curbing is being laid for the new concrete walk on Main street. Mr. Geo. B. Farnsworth has returned from Boston to spend his vacation at his home.

Rev. J. W. Shaw was in town Tuesday, in the interest of the Citizens' Loyal League.

Those pictures of the Maine are going by the dozen. Remember our offer lasts until July 1st only.

The Literary society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Andrews Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Look for the Smiley shoe store ad in this paper this week; it will give you a faint idea of the immense stock they carry.

Rev. J. W. Lewis will deliver a lecture entitled, "America in Prophecy," at the M. E. church this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Emma Louise Stearns had a present a few days ago, of a \$50 check, from her brother, Hon. Louis A. Stearns, who resides in Caribou.

A caucus is to be held at the look-up next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the legislature.

Oxford District Lodge of Good Templars will meet with Mr. Thorn Lodge, Canton, Wednesday, June 23. A public meeting will be held in the evening.

We would call your attention to the Smiley wrapper manufactory a description of which is found on page four of this issue; also to the fact that these goods are found at Miss Burnham's store.

Bowler, the photographer has secured from the Bas Relief Photo Co., of St. Louis, Mo., the sole right to manufacture and sell those beautiful Bas Relief and Crystal Cameos. These pictures should be seen to be appreciated. His agent will call for your inspection of this new mode of photography.

Orono, June 17. A meeting of the track team was held this morning after chapel for the purpose of electing a captain for next year. The meeting was a short one, all votes being cast for the champion of Maine, A. L. Grover. Grover is one of the finest athletes the college ever boasted of, and barring all accidents he will be a record breaker in years to come. It is certainly to be regretted that he completes his course in one more year.—Whitland Courier.

Resolutions of Regret.
 SUNSET BUREAU HALL, Bethel, June 20, 1898.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to again visit our Lodge and remove therefrom our worthy Chaplain, a kindly esteemed and useful member, sister Mary C. Bean.

RESOLVED, That remembering the many lovely traits of character by which she won our esteem and affection, and the interest she manifested in the welfare of our Order, we deeply mourn our loss and feel that by her death we have been deprived of a cherished friend, and our Lodge of an earnest and faithful member.

RESOLVED, That we witnessed in her a cheerful and amiable disposition, a constant daily life, and a firm friend to every good work, and that we strive to emulate her virtues, and thereby be incited to purer lives, higher and nobler aims and an increased devotion to our Heavenly Father.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely sympathize with the afflicted friends in their sad bereavement, and we would commend them to the care of Him who is the mourner's friend, and who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family and friends of the deceased, also be inserted in the Bethel News and placed on the records of our Lodge.

Maria A. Hastings, Com.
 Ellen M. Burbank, on
 Lydia E. Parker, Resolutions.

Nervousness
 Sleepless, Tired and Miserable, Could Get No Rest

How This Has All Been Changed by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier for several years past with most satisfactory results. It always builds up my system by giving me a good appetite. I have been afflicted with nervousness and could not sleep. I had a tired, miserable feeling and work was a burden to me. I had no appetite and no strength and I could get no rest. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and occasionally used Hood's Pills. In a short time my nerves were very much improved. I could sleep all night and get up in the morning feeling rested. I could work all day, had a good appetite and felt like a new person." Mrs. JAMES IRISH, Bethel, Maine. Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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 Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 20c.

BETHEL AT HER BEST.

The great audience that filled Odeon Hall at the long-anticipated Patriotic Concert on Monday evening would have shown a stranger the representative families of the town. In holiday garb, in holiday mood, and with the addition of the strangers within our gates, they formed an audience that for quickness of perception and appreciation of merit must have given the artists something of the response they so richly deserved.

How shall we tell the far-away readers of the News—who weekly turn to this village paper with an eagerness that is most flattering—what it was like? How can we make them share the pleasure, for instance, that came from the graceful compliment which the Grand Army paid the chorus—in return for their services on Memorial Day—through Major True's beautiful stage decorations? What a fine background and frame it made for the prettily gowned ladies of the Chorus.

How Mr. Chapman waded the three choruses into rhythm and swing from his decorated director's chair, forgetting his invalidism now and then, in his enthusiasm, and springing to his feet as he led them to some climax of expression.

How perfectly Mrs. Briggs of South Paris, filled the difficult position of chorus-accompanist. How lovely Mrs. Barney looked while singing most delightfully.

How mysterious and unbacked were the harp's thrilling tones under the magic of Miss Shaw's expressive fingers. And then Mr. Miles! How Bethel, and all her suburbs, did bow down in a rapture of delight at his voice, and at his magnetic personality. Quite as much of a triumph, it would seem to a looker on, was the desire of unusual men and gay young fellows, to shake Mr. Miles' hand, as the plaudits that shone from bright eyes and expressed themselves through softly-applauding dainty hands.

As for the finale—no type-writer can hope to do justice to that! The nine muses never began to be as lovely as the nine Bethel girls in their personifications.

The Ethels of Bethel were wonderfully beautiful in their impersonations. Miss Ethel Eames looked like a "daughter of the gods" in the splendor of "Columbia's" costume—and a more gracefully-pathetic figure can hardly be conceived than Miss Ethel Richardson as dark-eyed Cuba—with clanking chains upon her wrists, dressed in clinging, soft black draperies, bearing a drooping flag—as she sought protection "neath Old Glory at Columbia's feet."

This picture with the fair-faced girls bearing the flags of all nations upon either side, will never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to see it.

There was but one minor note in the evening's harmony—Mrs. Chapman was hundreds of miles away in town, Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

For the kindness of friends and neighbors who freely rendered assistance in my recent affliction, the sickness and death of my husband, I hereby tender my heartfelt thanks; also to those who so freely sent flowers; to those who so kindly decorated the church; to those who furnished music; to the secret societies for their attendance and sympathy; to Grand Master, A. L. F. Pike, and to Mr. Jordan and Mr. Barton for the words of comfort so tenderly spoken. That each and all may receive similar kindness when in need, is the wish of

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell.

Births.

In Locke's Mills, June 14, to the wife of Joseph B. Barnett, a son.

In Norway, June 15, to the wife of Ray Bradbury, a daughter.

Marriages.

In Bethel, June 20, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Lincoln U. Bartlett and Winifred Hall, both of Bethel.

In South Paris, June 18, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Mr. Wm. E. Pike and Miss Bertha Mae Colburn of Paris.

In South Paris, June 15, by James S. Wright, Esq., Mr. C. F. Fernald, Fenley and Mrs. Winifred I. Corbett, both of South Paris.

In Odsfield, June 4, by J. W. Noble, Esq., Mr. Benjamin F. Sutor and Miss Nellie Crocker, both of Norway.

Deaths.

In Paris, June 12, Laura, wife of Edward E. Allen, aged 24 years.

In Augusta, June 15, Henry Farwell, aged 38 years.

In Norway, June 9, Mrs. Hattie O. (Robbins), wife of Charles Crosby, aged 56 years. 5 months, 12 days.

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Our Young Readers.

A Boy's Faith.

I don't know what the trouble is. 'Cause I'm too little yet. But papa says that Spain is wrong. And papa knows, 'cause he's old. And if we got into a war, And papa goes to fight, The Dons had better drop their guns And hurry out of sight!

My papa he says Cuba's fall Of little boys like me, What haven't anything to eat— Wish I could set them free!— He says the Spaniards turn the folks Out of their homes to die, And they ain't no use denying it, For papa wouldn't lie.

Whenever I set down to eat I lose my appetite To think how those poor children there Go hungry day and night! The Spaniards shoot their papas down, Their mamma cry for bread, And the luckiest ones, my papa says Are the people that are dead.

I don't know what they done to Spain, But I know what I would do: If some big boy tried to choke Some little boy I knew: I'd tell the bully to let up, And if he didn't stop, I'd take a club, and you can bet That he'd hear something 'drop.

I hope my papa needn't go To fight the Spanish foes, For my dear mamma says that war Is dreadful, and she knows! But if the trouble can't be stopped, And papa goes to fight, The Dons had better drop their guns, And hurry out of sight!

LITTLE JEM.

"When little Jem was first brought here," said the head nurse of St. Mary's Hospital, "it was in a carriage with liveried servants. His father was a mill owner in Pennsylvania, and Jem was his only child."

"When the boy's knee became affected, the physicians advised his father to bring him here to be treated, on account of the skilled nursing and appliances. He had the largest room in the private ward."

"His parents brought the boy fruit, flowers, or books every day. 'Please take them to that cripple in the next room, and to the children in the free wards by my love—little Jem Bruce's love,' he would say, raising himself in bed, with flushed cheeks and shining eyes."

"In two months he recovered and went away. But two years afterward Mrs. Bruce brought him back. She was dressed in black, and asked for a cheap room. Mr. Bruce was dead, and left his widow in moderate circumstances."

"Jem's knee was worse than ever. But what a cheery, happy fellow he was!"

"He soon learned the story of all the patients in the neighboring rooms, as he had done before, and when his mother brought him a bunch of plums or a basket of apples, would eagerly divide them and send them out with his love."

"Maybe they will make some one feel happier just for a minute," he would say, with his rare smile. "His right leg was taken off at the knee."

"Then I lost sight of Jem for three or four years. Last winter he applied for admission to the free ward. His mother was dead. The disease had appeared in the other leg, some months before. Jem had been supporting himself by typewriting, but was now no longer able to work."

"He met me as if I had been his old dear friend—as indeed I was—and then hobbled round the wards to see if he knew any of the patients, stopping to laugh and joke and say some kind word at each bed."

"The doctors amputated his other leg that day. It was the only chance for his life. But in a week they knew that he had failed."

"Make the boy comfortable," the surgeon said to me. "It is all that can be done for him now."

"But he knew the truth from the first. But he never lost courage. This was his last—pointing to the middle one of a long row of white coats in the great ward. 'He learned to know all the men, and took the keenest interest in each one.'"

"When Johnny Royle died, Jem took out the few dollars remaining in his pocket and gave them to me. 'They're for his children,' he whispered. 'They have nothing.' And when old Peter Short was discharged, cured, he came up to Jem's bed to say good-by, as if he had been his brother. Jem wrung his hand and said bravely, 'Take my overcoat, Peter; yours is gone, and—' and never mind mine again!'

"He had nothing left to give now—I think that cut him sharply. But one day he began to sing. He had a remarkable voice, clear and tender; it would force the tears to your eyes. Every head in the ward was turned to listen. That delighted Jem. 'I can sing for them,' occasionally, he said, 'if the doctors will allow it.'"

"So whenever it was possible, Jem's sweet voice would be heard, sometimes in a humorous song, and sometimes in a hymn. I used to think he was standing at heaven's gate when he sang those hymns."

But one morning his voice was gone, and before night every one in the ward knew that he was dying. The patients were silent, many of them crying, for they all loved the boy. He died at sundown, sitting up in the bed, leaning against my shoulder. He glanced around the ward, and then nodded and smiled. "Give them," he whispered, then stopped remembering poor child, that he had nothing to give. Then he said suddenly, aloud, his eye brightening, "Give them my love—Jem Bruce's love!"—The Household.

A Born Gentleman.

The other day I heard of a boy who was invited, with his mother, out to dinner. At table he sat some distance from his mother, and a lady next to him offered to help him.

"Let me cut your steak for you," she said, "if I can cut it the way you like it."

"Thank you," said the boy. "I shall like it the way you cut it, even if you don't cut it the way I like it."—Sel.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. H. T. Emery of North Anson, has a calla lily that produced twenty-five blossoms during the time it was in doors the past winter.

F. J. C. Little, an Augusta attorney, went to Wiscasset, Saturday, with 11 injunctions in his pocket against the Quebec & Wiscasset railroad, giving him power to restrain the corporation from running their trains across the land of his clients until land damages are paid. The plaintiffs are farmers mostly residing in Windsor, their railroad running across their farms, and their bills for land damages aggregate \$2500.

Mrs. Hattie Murphy of Gott's Island, has over 100 pieces of old china and crockery. Among other interesting articles is a vegetable dish with a view of the Delaware river and early settlers' cabins. A dealer in Boston says this piece is worth \$10 or \$12. She also has a "Lovespot" tea caddy that has been in the family more than 125 years.

A telegram has been received from Henry Winslow, formerly of Waterville and a native of Albion, who enlisted with the First Maine, by his mother, stating that he was in perfect health. This young man's obituary has been published in some of the state papers, which stated that he died from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

A little puzzle has been circulated about business streets for a few days, which is as follows: Dewey 1, Schley 1, 2, and Sampson 02. It is thus explained: Dewey won Schley won, too, and Sampson ought to.—Portland Transcript.

The semi-annual statement of the bank examiner in Maine, just issued, shows an increase in deposits in savings banks of nearly \$1,000,000 in six months.

The Arrostook county starch makers are extremely happy over the fact that potato starch has gone up to four cents and wheat starch has gone up to six cents.

Sumner began the celebration of the 100th anniversary of its incorporation of the town Sunday with a union service in the "church on the hill," the oldest in town. Rev. E. E. Miller, the Congregational pastor, delivered the centennial sermon and Rev. A. G. Murray, Baptist, conducted the other portions of the service. The ceremonies Monday included the ringing of bells at sunrise, and at sunset a flag raising with a salute of 100 guns, a parade of veteran and fraternal organizations, the fire department and school children, and appropriate addresses. Rev. Lucien M. Robinson of Philadelphia delivered the historical oration. The town of Sumner was incorporated by the Maine Legislature some 15 years after its first settlement. Increase Sumner, for whom the town was named, being governor. The place is and always has been a farming town, although considerable manufacturing in wood has been carried on during recent years.

Letter to Mr. G. P. Bean.
 Dear Sir: If you are used to other Paints, don't judge our Pure Lead and Zinc Paint by them or you'll make the same mistake a Connecticut man made who instructed a painter to measure his house to find out the number of gallons required. This painter, supposing our Paint was like usual Mixed Paints, followed his usual rule in measuring, and said it would take 15 gallons, which was ordered.

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Yours truly,
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June

is the month of Roses and Weddings. When a young couple get married, their friends wish to see them start well in their new life, so make them gifts of useful and ornamental articles that they are likely to need. A bride is always proud of her silverware and nothing pleases her better than a generous supply.

Call and see my line of WEDDING PRESENTS. Duplicate presents purchased of me will be exchanged if desired.

Edward King,

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MODERN TONGUE.

The Witty Reply of an Irish Hospital Patient.
 A doctor should be a master of push and parry, if he would get the better of an Irish patient, intent upon convincing more than he reveals as to the cause of his sickness. Dr. Roosevelt, in an article, "The Hospital," published in Scribner's, tells how he was once worked in a professional interview at the Roosevelt hospital with an Irish laborer. The doctor writes:

"I was struck by the humorous look in his face, but even more by the unmistakable evidences of hard drinking which he presented. After asking some other questions, I suddenly said: 'You have been drinking pretty hard, have you not?'"

"He looked at me with the most engaging of Irish smiles, and gravely informed me that he had not done so to any extent, adding: 'Well, you know, I'm a longshoreman, and my coorse we've been on a strike, and that means that every man had several drinks a day, so perhaps I did take a little.'"

"The big smile I told him first to hold out his hands, which were shaky. Then I asked him to put out his tongue. This was very tremulous, and I said, rather sharply: 'I wish to see your tongue shake so much if you have not been drinking?'"

"Looking at me in the most humble manner, he answered without hesitating: 'Well, I don't know, sir, unless it's the modesty of that organ at being thrust into prominence in the sight of such a fine gentleman.' I changed the subject."

TRADE IN HUMAN HAIR.

The Custom of Renting the Heads of Whole Families by the Year.
 There are wholesale firms in Paris which send around agents in the spring to various Breton and other villages. These gentlemen, says All the Year Round, are provided with ribbons, silk laces, haberdashery and cheap jewelry of various kinds, and they go around to the maidens' trunks in these goods in ready money. So far as personal beauty is concerned, these Breton lasses do not lose much in losing their hair, for it is the fashion in that part of France for maidens to wear a close cap, which entirely prevents any part of their hair being seen.

Some years ago the light German hair was held in such esteem by the hair merchants that they gladly paid as much as eight shillings an ounce for small quantities of it—nearly double the price of silver. Light hair is collected from Germany by agents of a Dutch company, who make yearly visits to various parts of the German states. Their hair imported comes mostly from Brittany and the south of France, and is, as a rule, very fine and silky.

Within the present century the heads of hair of whole families in Devonshire and the south of France, have been put out by the year. A broker peritwim went around periodically, cut the locks, and oiled the ground thus left in stubble to stimulate the growth of new hair.

A little five-year-old Chicago boy was visiting in the country, and a bowl of bread and milk was given him for supper. He tasted it, then paused and looked at it for a moment in silence.

"Don't you like it?" asked his mother.

"Yes, indeed," replied the little fellow; I was only wishing our milkman would trade his wagon for a real cow.

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Bethel,	4.26 8.51 10.11
Locke's Mills,	4.33 9.01 10.11
Bryant Pond,	4.40 9.10 10.11
South Paris,	5.09 9.52 10.11
Portland,	6.40 11.30 10.11

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Portland,	A. M. P. M. A. M.
South Paris,	8.10 1.30 8.30
Bryant Pond,	9.53 3.40 10.11
Locke's Mills,	10.23 4.20 10.11
Bethel,	10.30 4.31 10.11
West Bethel,	10.45 4.43 10.11
Gilead,	10.55 4.52 10.11
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Notice of Foreclosure.
WHEREAS, Frank Stanley, then of
Dixfield, in the County of Oxford and
State of Maine, and John E. Stanley,
then of Paris, in said County, by their
mortgage deed dated the sixteenth day
of February, A. D. 1892, recorded in Ox-
ford County Registry of Deeds, book 225
page 164, conveyed to the South Paris
Savings Bank, a corporation established
by law at South Paris, in said County,
the following named and described real
estate, to wit:—

Two-thirds parts in common and un-
divided lots numbered sixteen (16),
twenty-two (22), forty-two (42), forty-
seven (47), eighty-three (83), eighty-four
(84), eighty-seven (87), ninety-four (94),
ninety-seven (97), ninety-eight (98), and
ninety-nine (99), one hundred and two (102),
and one hundred and three (103),
all in the third division of lots in Rum-
ford in said county; also two-thirds
parts in common and undivided lot
numbered two (2) in the sixth (6th)
range of lots in Roxbury in said county;
also two-thirds parts in common and un-
divided lot numbered six (6) and
divided lot numbered eleven (11) in range
five (5) in Mexico in said county; and
two-thirds parts in common and un-
divided lots numbered four (4) in the
fourteenth (14th) range and lot num-
bered two (2) in the fifteenth (15th) range
in the town of Paris in said county; and
whereas the said South Paris Savings
Bank, by its deed of assignment, re-
corded in said Registry of Deeds, book
245, page 102, assigned, transferred, and
set over said mortgage unto the under-
signed, Alpheus S. Bean, and whereas
the condition of said mortgage has been
broken, now, therefore, by reason of
breach of the condition thereof, I claim
a foreclosure of said mortgage.
Dated at Bethel, this twenty-first day
of March, A. D. 1893.
3w2 ALPHEUS S. BEAN.

Farmers
cannot be too careful in select-
ing seed for
Seeding Down
Grass Lands.
They will find the best quality of
Timothy,
Red Clover,
Red Top,
and Alsike at
G. P. BEAN'S,
Cor. Church & Main Sts.,
BETHEL - MAINE
C. L. DAVIS,
General Trucking and Dealer in
COAL, ICE, &c.
Trucking of every kind promptly attended
to. Orders to be left at house.
O. L. DAVIS,
111th STREET, BETHEL, MAINE
Ripans Tabues: gentle cathartic.

..COUNTY NEWS.. OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.
"I'm so glad the Summer's come."
When hated jesters 'gin to hum
Of those who sit in custard pies,
Of berry cake all made of flies,
Of cucumbers that cause "much pain,"
Of unripe fruit that stomachs strain,
Of fishermen who tell big lies,
Of umpires wise and otherwise,
Of pious, with their man and maid,
Of lemons far from lemonade,
Of 'skeeters nipping at a head,
And other chestnuts long since dead;
Because, forsooth, till Summer's flown,
I think that they'll leave me alone."

Old potatoes are plenty and
cheap.

The longest day of the year has
come, and 'summer begins this
week.

Haying time is almost here, and
every farmer should be ready for
it.

W. Frank Brown and wife of
Bryant Pond, have been visiting L.
D. Grover and wife this week.

We visited Albany on Saturday
last, and spent a pleasant hour
with the "Marshall District" cor-
respondent of the News.

Weeds grow fast in showery
weather, and hoes should not be
hung up 'to become rusty. File
them sharp and keep them mov-
ing for the next two weeks.

On Saturday last, the Shelburne,
N. H., boys came down and played
a game of base ball against the
West Bethel boys. The result was
the defeat of the Shelburnes.

The chief question among farm-
ers now is, what is to be done
with the large crop of hay now
growing? Many barns are now
half full of hay.

Mrs. Eunice Roberts after spend-
ing a month with her brother, L.
E. Allen and family, has gone
back to Gorham, N. H., to live
with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian
Goodno.

Miss Minnie Estella Wheeler
who for a number of years has
been a popular school teacher in
the state of Massachusetts, came
home from Martha's Vineyard
last week, and is staying with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge G.
Wheeler.

The proprietors of the four stores
in this village are all middle aged
married men, and the remarkable
part of it is that all are childless.
As old age brings on infirmities,
obliging them to retire from busi-
ness, no sons can fill their places,
and new names must appear upon
the signs.

NORTH NORWAY.
Carrie Foster is at home from
Lynn.

Mertie Herriek has gone to
Watford to work for Mrs. King-
man.

Wealthy Cox who works in Au-
burn shoe store is at home for the
summer.

Rollin Towne and daughter have
arrived at their old home, from
Saugus, Mass.

Edward Noble from Upton has
purchased the Stuart-farm in Yag-
ger, (so called).

Charles Ryerson has moved his
aged mother to Locke's Mills to
live with him.

The Chapel at the Center is
finished and dedicatory services
will be held the 26th.

Herbert Holt left Wednesday
for Augusta to enlist in Co. D, and
is on his way now to Chickamauga.

MILTON PLANTATION.
C. E. Jackson has commenced
haying.

Mark Allen made a flying trip
to Auburn last week.

Harry Swett is working for his
uncle at South Paris.

Florence Richardson returned
home from school Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Peaslee is visit-
ing friends in South Paris.

Lura Swett is taking music les-
sons of Miss Wilson of South Paris.

Mrs. C. A. Clifford of Rumford
Falls is visiting her mother Mrs.
Addie Lapham.

Mrs. W. E. Mann of Norway has
sold her place here to Summer Ses-
sions of East Milton. Mr. Sessions
will move here this fall.

Does Baby
Thrive?
If your baby is delicate
and sickly and its food does
not nourish it, put fifteen
or twenty drops of Scott's
Emulsion in its bottle three
or four times a day and you
will see a marked change.
We have had abundant
proof that they will thrive
on this emulsion when other
food fails to nourish them.
It is the same with larger
children that are delicate.
Scott's Emulsion seems to be
the element lacking in their
food. Do not fail to try it if
your children do not thrive.
It is as useful for them in
summer as in winter.
Ask your doctor if this is not true.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

EAST BETHEL.
Mrs. Olive Bartlett recently
visited her brother at Rumford.

Helen Bartlett is dressmaking
for Mrs. T. R. Day of Bryant Pond.

Edson Bartlett is now very
busy on pleasant days making brick.

Mrs. E. Merrill has been visiting
her brother F. C. Bean the past
week.

Mrs. Sophia Burrell of Auburn
is visiting her sister Mrs. Galen
Blake.

Mr. Tracy's store is now ready
for the painters; it will be a very
pretty rent.

Master Irvin Bean of Dorchester,
Mass., is visiting his grand parents
Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Perry.

Miss Blanche Bartlett has re-
turned home from Rumford.

Mrs. James O. Brown visited re-
latives in this place last week.

Mr. Williams of Springfield,
Me., is spending a few days at J.
M. Bartlett's.

The measles have reached this
place and are being entertained by
Lester Bean.

Mrs. Emma Merrill is spending
the week at her old home in this
place and visiting other friends.

Mr. Samuel Estes and son of
Paris, have been doing mason
work for W. H. Tracy and Porter
Farwell.

Miss Mason, Clavie Bartlett and
Hester Kimball attended the
graduating entertainment of
Gould's Academy last Friday.

GILEAD.
Mr. M. V. B. Watson has been
unable to be on duty at the mill
for three weeks.

Mrs. Emma Bennett and Perley
who have been in Franklin Plan-
tation the past winter, returned to
this place the present week.

On the evening of the 15th, the
news reached us that Mr. Henry
Farwell of Bethel, was growing
more feeble, and we are sorry to
record that a message by telephone
somewhat later, announced that
he had passed from the earthly
life.

Mrs. E. F. Richardson who spent
the past winter at her son, Hen-
ry's home, in New Orleans, re-
ached her Gilead home on the 15th.
Her sister, Mrs. Southworth from
Springfield, Mass., came to town
with her, and is visiting at Wil-
liam R. Peabody's.

MAGALLOWAY.
E. D. Cole of Bethel, was in town,
yesterday.

Will Pratt went to Errol, N. H.,
Sunday.

Ethel Bennett is at work for
Mr. C. F. Lane at the Brown Farm.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant has gone
to a Boston hospital for treatment.
Children's Day will be observed
by three schools at the Grange
Hall.

Mr. Dustin Grange has accepted
an invitation from Umbagog
Grange for Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt have
returned from Newry, where they
have been visiting Mrs. Leavitt's
parents.

Jonathan Bennett of Newry,
an old resident of this place, was
in town visiting friends the past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leavitt are
working for M. C. Linnell who has
gone to Poplar Tavern for the
summer.

Mr. D. A. Camerson who has
been at work for the Berlin Mills
Co., the past year, returned home
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Littlehale re-
turned from Newry, Monday,
where they have been to attend the
funeral of Mr. Littlehale's brother.

GRAFTON.
Wendell O. Philbrook is visiting
at G. A. Otis.

Daisy Brooks and Lee Hanscom
were in town from Errol, N. H.,
recently.

Blanche Pratt who is working
for R. B. Thurston in Errol, N. H.,
was at home a short time last
week.

The youngest child of Mr. and
Mrs. C. T. Parker of Newry Cor-
ner, died very suddenly last Sat-
urday. The remains were brought
to Grafton to be interred, and fu-
neral services were held at Mrs.
A. W. Farrar's, Monday.

Quite a crowd was present at the
sale given by the Ladies' Circle
last Friday evening. About \$40
was taken. Dancing began at 11
o'clock and was continued till a
late hour; supper was served at
12.30. The neighboring towns
were well represented and a fine
time was reported.

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ity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in
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sively cures. It is America's
Greatest Medicine, and American
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ments, confident that it will do
them good.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.
Reuben Rand is making quite
an addition to his stable.

Harry Farnham has been work-
ing for Will Coolidge lately.

Edith Emery picked over a
quart of strawberries, Saturday,
June 18th.

The road machine has been
worked on our streets during the
past week.

Mrs. Annie Emery and Mrs.
May Silver took a business trip to
Norway, Friday.

Azel Bryant, Walter Swift and
Ernest Herrick are among the
latest to succumb to the measles.

Mr. Jesse Felt of Portland, is at
his farm, and we understand his
family are to come up the first of
July.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnett
have a little son, born June 15th.
Mrs. Lizzie Demond is caring for
Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney from
Melrose, Mass., are staying with
Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Geo.
Waterhouse.

Mrs. Mary R. Farnham who has
been visiting her son, W. H. Far-
nham, has returned to her home in
North Rumford.

S. S. Felt who has been in Port-
land for some months is at home
for the present. They are expect-
ing their summer boarders soon.

A. L. Emery and H. C. Ayer
went on a fishing trip Friday, re-
turning Saturday evening, bring-
ing home a goodly number of
trout; they report a good time all
around.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Mrs. Marcia Hazeltine visited at
Stoneham last Friday.

Osgood Swan from Greenwood,
has been at work for J. H. Briggs.
Lucien Andrews and family
were guests at Isaiah Hazeltine's,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine
visited at Mrs. Freeland Birds, one
day last week.

We enjoyed a very pleasant af-
ternoon with Mrs. Lydia Fernald,
Wednesday.

Edwin Briggs and daughter
Emma, from West Bethel, have
been visiting relatives and friends
here the past week.

MASON.
A. S. Bean of West Bethel was
at S. O. Grover's last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Grover of Bethel, is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Gro-
ver.

Mrs. Leander Grover of Bethel,
visited at S. O. Grover's last Mon-
day.

Harry Morse of Shelburne, N. H.,
was the guest of A. G. Lovejoy,
recently.

Mr. Lewis was in town recently
canvassing for the New England
Homestead.

Mrs. Clark of Waltham, Mass.,
has taken charge of F. I. Bean's
household affairs.

L. H. Jewett of Stoneham was
in town last Saturday and Monday
with his Percheron stallion.

We learn several fine strings of
trout have been taken from Pleas-
ant river lately by parties out of
town.

Fred Ordway of Gilead, was in
town the first of the week, buying
eggs and poultry for the New
Hampshire market.

NORTH ALBANY.
The Lee Boys are peeling hem-
lock on Mr. Leighton's lot.

Frank Emery issues the burial
permits for the northern part of
this town.

An epidemic of colds seems to
be passing along rendering many
uncomfortable.

Thomas Kimball has sold his
farm to his second son and we un-
derstand is to move away.

A. G. Bean and F. H. Bennett
were in this part of the town run-
ning lines, last Wednesday.

Prescott Bennett and family also
Jack McKenzie and family have
moved into Nathaniel Bennett's
house.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Tyler
occurred at 2 o'clock Monday after-
noon, and school was closed for
that reason.

Mr. Leighton of N. H., was seen
driving in to look after his work in
the woods on his lot in this part of
the town.

Bert Foster who has been stay-
ing with C. P. Pingree the past
winter, went home to North Bridg-
ton and enlisted.

Lydia (Rolf) Tyler died last Sun-
day morning at her father's,
Mr. Cyrus Rolf; she leaves four
children. The baby not quite a year
old is sick with asthma caused by
the measles and the boy is quite
sick with a cold at the present
writing.

He Knew Them.
An Edinburgh paper says that a
young advocate before the Scotch
lords of session, on hearing a de-
cision against his client which he
deemed contrary to law and justice,
so far forgot himself as to exclaim
that he was "surprised at such a
decision." The lords were an-
gry and were considering how to
mark their sense of the advocate's
impertinence when a pawky old
counselor arose and besought their
lordships' forgiveness for the slip
his young advocate had made. "It
was purely lack of experience that
led him into error. Had he known
your lordships half as long as I have
done I'm hanged if he would have
been surprised at anything your
lordships said or did."

Varnish Makes Devoo's Varnish
Floor Paint cost a little more; it
also makes it look brighter and
wear fully twice as long to pay for
it. Hastings Bros. sell it.

GROVER HILL.
"They come! the merry summer
months of beauty, song and flowers;
They come! the gladtime months
that bring thick leafiness to bowers."
A. J. Peaslee is peeling poplar
for E. S. Kilborn.

Crops are looking finely, and farm-
ers are busily engaged hoeing
them.

Minnie Godwin recently called
to see her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Thos. Mayberry.

Clyde Whitman and Earle Bart-
lett are attending Miss Douglass'
school on the flat.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee is expecting
her daughter, Mrs. Ada E. Russell
of Haverhill, Mass., to spend a few
weeks with her this summer.

Pine Tree Linen at Hall's drug
store.

WAR WITH SPAIN.
Reliable War News
IN THE GREAT
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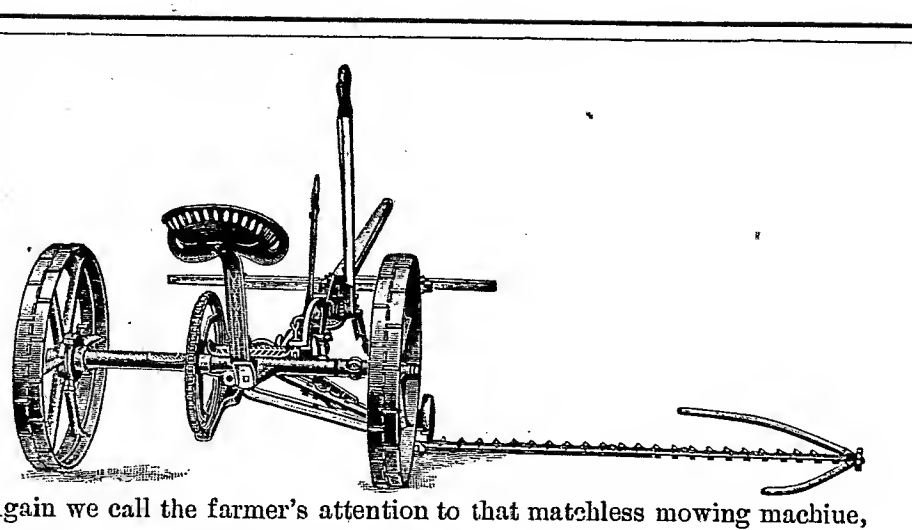
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